Extreme EC: An Historic Adventure in Ellicott City



*Please note: This document is for informational purposes, but details and schedules may change. Camp letters and forms will be mailed to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the start of camp with the most current information. Call 410-313-7275 or click on the blue course numbers below to register online for this camp or check if there are any openings.

Camp Description:

12-15 yrs / 1 week starting July 27 / \$259

Join us for an extreme fun-filled week of adventure, nature and history in the outdoors of historic Ellicott City. Activities include archery, fishing, history, archeology, conservation, swimming, games and more. Ever camped on historic haunted grounds? Now you can - we will camp out Thursday evening at the Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park. Campers receive six volunteer service hours while participating in a camp service project. Camp is held rain or shine; schedule is subject to change with alternate activities. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage each day. For more information, contact Dawn Thomas at 410-313-4623.

Roger Carter Community Center

RP9947.401 8:30 AM-4:30 PM M-F (overnight Th)

Click on the RP number above for online registration!

Camp Prerequisites:

Must be able to pass a basic swimming test.

What to Bring:

Eat a quality breakfast each morning. Bring a small daypack with a reusable water bottle and a non-perishable lunch. Please do not bring any food that contains peanut or nut products (other children may be allergic). In an effort to encourage environmental conservation, we ask that campers take their trash home. No cell phones or electronics allowed in camp due to the nature of the activities. The Camp Director will have a camp cell phone available for all emergencies.

The recommended attire for the camp is a T-shirt, quick drying shorts, socks and athletic shoes. In addition, please bring the following items in a backpack or small duffel bag:

- Windbreaker
- Swimsuit & Towel (M, W, F)
- Bandanna
- Insect repellent

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Full reusable water bottle (non-leaking)
- Non-perishable lunch & snack

Please bring the following items in a separate duffel bag for the overnight trip on Thursday night:

- T-shirt and shorts (change of clothes)
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Toiletries in a zip lock bag
- A small towel
- A foam ground pad
- Light sleeping bag or blanket
- Rain gear
- Spoon, fork, cup and bowl

- 1 trash bag
- Comfortable walking shoes
- A light jacket or sweatshirt
- 1 large trash bag

^{*} Meals will be provided beginning with dinner on Thursday night.

Important Forms:

- Participant Information Form ←click to access form online
 - You MUST bring this form, completed and signed, with you on the first day of camp. Without this form, we cannot accept your child at camp. Please notify the Camp Director in writing of any allergies or health concerns pertinent to your child's camp experience.
- <u>Medication Authorization Order Form</u> ←click to access form online
 Sending medication to camp is highly discouraged. But, if it is necessary for
 medication to be administered during the operation of the camp, a Medication
 Order Form must be filled out and signed by the parent. A separate form is
 required for each medication. All medications must be in the original container
 with the medication name, physician's name, dosage and expiration date.

Directions:

Roger Carter Community Center – 3000 Milltown Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043 From Columbia - Take Route 29 North to Route 40 East. Stay on Route 40 to the first signal light and make a right onto Rogers Ave. Follow past the County Office Complex then make a right onto Ellicott Mills Dr. Follow down the hill to first right onto Milltown Drive. The Community Center will be on your right.

Inclement Weather:

The camp will meet rain or shine. For severe weather program changes, information will be available one hour prior to the camp start time on the Department's program status line, 410-313-4451; press 4 for camps. The recorded message will reflect any change to the drop off location or time changes for the camp. If the weather is severe, we will arrange for indoor activities. If there is a threat of lightning, we will take cover in a shelter.

Tentative Camp Schedule:

Please note: This schedule is subject to change!

Monday: Orientation / Initiative games / Walking tour of Ellicott City / Swimming at

the Roger Carter Community Center

Tuesday: Archeology / Archery & Fishing

Wednesday: River Walk / Spinning & Weaving Demonstration / Swimming

Thursday: Archery & Fishing / Map Reading / Overnight camping at the Patapsco

Female Institute Historic Park

Friday: Service project / B & O Railroad Museum / Swimming

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